

CLAIMS:

1. A digital audio receiver for receiving digital audio information in the form of live broadcast data transmitted simultaneously with additional audio data clips,
5 the receiver comprising:
 means (11) for separating the live broadcast data from the additional audio clips,
 means (20) for storing the additional audio clips,
 user operable means (17) for selecting a specific program and controlling
10 other functions of the receiver,
 audio output means (14, 15); and
 control means (16) for controlling the audio output means to reproduce a selected audio program in response to a signal from the user operable means and to reproduce one or more selected audio clips in response to further signals
15 identifying the audio clips.
2. A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 in which one or more of the further signals is a broadcast signal supplied to the control means (20) by the separating means (11).
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3. A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in which one or more of the further signals is supplied to the control means from the user operable means.
4. A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 3 in which the storing means
25 (20) is arranged to store respective audio clips relating to the manually operable functions of the receiver.

5. A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 4 in which the clips include audio information identifying broadcast content.
6. A digital audio receiver as claimed in claim 4 or 5 in which the clips include clips relating to broadcast-independent functions of the receiver.
7. A digital audio receiver as claimed in any preceding claim in which the means (20) for storing the audio clips stores data on a first-in first-out basis.
8. A digital audio receiver as claimed in any preceding claim in which the clips have associated identification data to permit them to be overwritten.
9. A receiver as claimed in any preceding claim including decoding means (12) in which the audio clips are decoded separately from the remainder of the broadcast audio data.

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